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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,  
FINE OLD WHISKIES, BRANDIES,  
AND MONSIEUR'S PURE RYE  
WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention  
of the trade.  
Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
receive prompt attention.  
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country  
Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the  
highest market prices and prompt returns.  
North-east corner of Commercial and Royal sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. oct 20

**CHAS. R. TAYLOR, JR.,**  
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND FINE DEALER,  
Agent for  
J. R. FICKLIN & SONS  
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY  
FLOUR,  
H. North Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**ARMON & SMITH,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce  
collected, and prompt returns made. jy 10  
**W. FARLOW HIGGS,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in  
GIBSON'S SON & CO'S. CABINET  
XX and XXX WHISKIES, and  
Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies; Foreign  
Wines and Brandies, Ale, Porter  
and Champagnes.

**28 AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S  
POWDER COMPANY.**  
B. W. COLEMAN AND ROYAL STS.  
Collected for the trade at 75c per sack.  
may 14

**U. MILBURN,**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
FRA DEANE AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANT,  
No. 11 North Royal St., near Market space,  
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful  
and prompt attention. may 20  
**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
No. 17 King Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for resale of  
**ISAAC WENGER'S**  
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.  
may 15-17

**PHILIP B. HOOE,**  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL AND SHIPPING MERCHANT  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN  
SURANCE COMPANY.

**R. M. LAWSON, J. J. JAMIESON,  
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
69 CAMERON STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION  
HOUSE.**  
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an  
Auction and Commission House.  
We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-  
chandise and household goods on consignment  
or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-  
sons who have PRODUCE of any description  
to send it to us. Located immediately opposite  
the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,  
goods can be exposed every morning at public  
auction, when the best prices may be expected.  
Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will  
find it to their advantage to give us a call.  
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales  
of property, and respectfully solicit a share of  
patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS.  
Auction goods constantly on hand and for  
sale. nov 6-17

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
GRAN, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOTS WHARF,  
(Foot of Prince's St.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-47

**HOUSEKEEPERS WILL PROFIT BY**  
examining our large stock of CHAMOIS  
SKINS before purchasing, as we are offering  
cheap articles as low as 15c, prices varying ac-  
cording to size.

**W. F. CREIGHTON'S,**  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND  
RAW LIVERED OIL; also Neatfoot  
Oils, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricat-  
ing Oil, always on hand.

**NOTICE—GARDEN SEED—Persons de-  
siring Garden Seed from D. M. Perry &  
Co. or Hiram Sibley & Co. can procure them by  
leaving their orders with**

**W. F. CREIGHTON,**  
85 King Street.  
NEW YORK STATE AND PENNSYLVANIA  
BUCKWHEAT, PEARL HOMI-  
NET and hand picked BEANS at  
low prices. W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

**SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives, and  
other seasonable goods, in great variety at  
low prices. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
A large and superior stock of Gentle  
men's Fine Boots and Shoes of every descrip-  
tion. Prices lower than ever.

**NEW VASKS AND BOQUET HOLDERS,**  
something handsome. Call and see them  
at E. J. MILLER & CO'S,  
65 King Street.

**FRESH GROUND GRAHAM** just received  
by (Feb 12) J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

**Big Job in Hamburgs.**  
Monday, February 16th, 1880.  
A job lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings  
just received, very cheap. Also 40 dozen Pure  
Linen Napkins at 60c per doz. Balmington Dress  
at 25c a job; British Half Hosiery at 20 and 25c,  
extra cheap; Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs,  
new style; extra large Bates Quilts at \$1.50.  
H. B. Hoomey, No. 109 King Street,  
Alexandria, Va. feb 16

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.**  
Friday, February 13th, 1880.  
All goods sold at down prices. Large stock  
bought early. Special attention to the follow-  
ing: viz: Linen Sheetings and P. C. Linen,  
heavy stock of Bleached and Bro. Goods, Lan-  
caster Cambrics and Percales, beautiful new  
style Prints, Figured and Corded Piques, large  
Lace White Quilts, Madras Gingham, (new)  
Table Damask extra cheap, Napkins and Doilies,  
Towels and Crash very cheap, Linen Cambric  
Handkerchiefs, (fine) Hosiery and Hosiery, &c.  
than ever, Corsets, Wamuta Shirts, Men's  
Dog Skin Gloves, Ladies' Kid Gloves, warrant-  
able, and Mrs. Bonner's latest Patterns.  
Call and see. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King Street,  
Alexandria, Va. feb 13

**OPENING NEW DRY GOODS.**  
Monday, February 9, 1880.  
Call and see a great many desirable Staple  
and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions received to-  
day from New York, Philadelphia and Balti-  
more. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King Street,  
Alexandria, Va. feb 9

**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
WHITE GOODS.  
PLAIN NAINSOOKS,  
PIQUES, VELVET,  
CORDUROY,  
INDIA LINENS, &c., &c.,  
in extensive variety.

**NEW EMBROIDERIES**  
Very choice selections at lowest prices.  
jan 20  
**PRETZELDELL & CO.**  
RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESS.

**China, Glass and Queensware.**  
We beg to call the attention of the trade to our  
new and complete assortment of goods from the  
best manufacturers in England and France,  
comprising English, French and China  
Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers,  
Pitchers, Chandeliers, Chamber Sets, Bohemian  
Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock  
comprises an extensive variety of everything  
pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—  
Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and  
Tumbler, Cut and Plain.  
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold  
and Decorated China, which we offer at  
lowest rates.

**E. J. Miller & Co.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,**  
Cutlery, Plated, Planchet, Stamped, Japanned,  
Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of  
every description.  
No. 75 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
(Opposite R. J. Miller & Co.)  
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly  
filled. jan 10

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,**  
CHAMPS, PIPES, &c.  
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND  
BLACKWELL'S CIGARETTE  
TOBACCO  
22- Winfree & Lloyd's of Virginia,  
Hawthorn and other tobacco at factory prices.  
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and  
see him, at No. 7 King Street, before you go  
elsewhere. feb 16

**J. P. CLARKE**  
AT THE OLD LOCATION—108 KING ST.  
Will exhibit a well assorted stock of  
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES,  
CORNICES, CORD AND TANSIES, PINK  
PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from  
the best manufacturers and importers, of the  
newest and most popular designs.  
He intends by faithful attention to the wants  
of his customers and fair dealing to merit a  
share of their patronage. oct

**WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A VERY  
LARGE STOCK OF  
LADIES' FINE BOOTS,**  
of every style and quality, to which we invite  
the attention of the ladies. They will be sold at  
greatly reduced prices. Call and examine them  
at 110 King Street. feb 5

**NOTICE!**  
Just received another large supply of  
HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED  
PAINT.  
second to none in the market. Call for sam-  
ple card. jan 26

**INSTANT RELIEF FOR HEADACHE and  
NEURALGIA, Barache, Toothache and  
Rheumatism, by using CROSBY'S FIVE MIN-  
UTE CURE.** For external use only. Price  
Twenty-five cents per bottle.  
**JANNEY & CO.,** Druggists,  
79 and 152 King Street.

**WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS!**  
WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS!  
We have just received an invoice of the above  
celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced  
"THE BEST" by all who have used them.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
75 King Street.

**ALL GRADES OF FAMILY and EXTRA  
FLOUR** in store and for sale at bottom  
prices by  
R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

**WHEAT BRAN** and all kinds of MILL  
FEED for sale, and delivered in all parts  
of the city by  
jan 7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

## WINE AND LIQUORS.

**GEORGE STEINER'S**  
**Exchange Restaurant,**  
NO. 33 NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Importers of Wines, Brandies, Gins, &c., war-  
ranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.  
OYSTERS of the largest size and finest flavor  
always on hand, which are served in the best  
style.  
Meals at all hours. Lodging now fur-  
nished to the public. Rooms newly furnished  
and comfortable. dec 25

**J. BROOKS & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,  
SALT AND FISH.  
A full line of celebrated pure old Whiskies,  
Brandies, Gins, Rums, &c., & Mace & Co's. Flats,  
dolphin and Claret's Baltimore Ales, and Bar-  
rington & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.  
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family  
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soap,  
Dupont & Co's. Shaving and Shaving Gun-  
powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River  
Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-  
ments solicited. No. 11 King Street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
**R. W. AVERY**  
Dealer in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROU-  
RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,  
226 King St., cor. Alfred,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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**BAIRDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
**B. F. PEAKE,**  
DEALER IN  
**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,**  
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime,  
Calced Plaster, Sash Moulds,  
Hardware, &c., &c.  
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS  
dec 14

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
NO. 6 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**HARDWARE and CUTLERY**  
Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,  
Door Bolts, Latches, &c. Cutlery Hardware,  
Brilliant Bits, Buckets, Knives, Axes, &c., &c.  
Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Knives, Hubs,  
Saws, Sawed Poles, Tin Iron, &c. Cutlery,  
Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives,  
Buck Knives, &c. Guns, Pistols, Cartridges,  
Caps, &c. Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvan-  
ized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire,  
Farm Bails, &c. A full and complete stock of  
first class goods always in store and sold at lowest  
cash prices. Orders from country merchants  
promptly attended to and have our personal at-  
tention. aug 15

**PEAKE & NAILS,**  
DEALERS IN  
**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE**  
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,  
LIME, CALCEID PLASTER,  
SLACK MANTLES,  
HEARTHES, &c.  
CORNER KING AND ST. ANNE STS.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 15

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES**  
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle  
Greases, Wagon Materials, House-  
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.  
No. 58 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**  
**STIEFF PIANOS.**  
Highest honors Triumphant Exposition 1878. The  
Stieff Boudoir Grand, or Upright, the artist's  
favorite, d'elles conceptions.  
G. L. WILDE & BRO. Sole Agents.  
727 N. 1st St., W. Washington, D. C.  
Also agents for the celebrated Knicker & Bach  
and other first class Pianos, and the Peloubet,  
Polton & Co. Standard Organs.  
BRANCH STORE with W. W. ADAM &  
SONS, 75 King Street, Alexandria; also refer to  
Prof. Hermann, of Alexandria.  
23- Prince, Organs and other Musical Instru-  
ments TUNED AND REPAIRED. jan 23

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINEIST AND BLACKSMITH  
No. 15 Union Street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
MACHINEIST, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON  
FENCING, &c. Repairing done with dispatch,  
and at prices that were charged previously to the  
war. dec 12

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
11 King Street.  
Agent for ALLEN & CO'S. RICHMOND  
GEM CIGARETTE and other goods; also  
FELTON'S & SON'S RICH DE LA REIM  
CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY  
PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ap 22

**FANCY ARTICLES—Toilet Sets, Co-  
logne Bottles, Vases, Hand Mirrors, Ver-  
bena, Florida Lavender, Violet, Magnolia and  
other Toilet Waters, Combs, Brushes, Shaving  
Mugs, German Cologne, Bay Rum, &c., for  
sale at price to suit the times by  
dec 15**

**MILKINERY MILKINERY!** My tall  
styles are now ready in Straw, Felt and  
Plush; also new line of Velvets, Satin and  
Silks; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 75c each at  
FELTON & BROS's,  
56 King Street.

**OLYONIN,** the best preparation ever offered  
for the cure of CHAPPED SKIN; will  
eradicate pimples, and give to the complexion a  
soft and healthy appearance. Price 25c per  
bottle. For sale by  
jan 28

**PRIME POTOMAC BERRING, No. 1**  
Family Mackerel, in kits, Boneless,  
Shredded and Whole Cod Fish, Blosters and  
Scotch Herring, for sale by  
feb 17

**FLOUR—Ask your grocer for J. B. FICK-  
LIN & SONS' BRIDGEWATER and  
BELMONT FLOUR;** the best on the market  
all warranted. jan 7

**A PLE, PEACH, PEAR AND QUINCE**  
BUTTER, JELLIES and PRESERVES,  
in buckets or by the pound, at  
jan 6

**SWISS PROCESS, Cameron Mills, Wenger**  
and Bridgewater Flour, for sale at  
J. C. MILBURN'S,  
19 N. Royal St.

**IT IS NOW** in the power of every family to  
steam their own oysters by using the COM-  
MON SENSE COOKER. For sale by  
dec 16

## DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

IN 25 CTS. AND \$1 BOTTLES.  
Its properties are Demulcent, Nutritive, Bal-  
samic, Soothing and Healing. Combining all  
these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG  
BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmo-  
nary diseases.  
Dr. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, volun-  
tarily indorses it. Road what he says.  
New York, Sept. 19, 1877.

Dr. Tut: Dear Sir—During this year I treat-  
ed nine hundred cases of lung diseases. In the  
lower wards of the city the cases were of a very  
severe type. It was then my attention was  
called to Tut's Expectorant, and I confess I was  
surprised at its wonderful power. During a prac-  
tice of twenty years I have never known a medi-  
cine to act so promptly and with such happy  
effects. It instantly subdued the most violent  
discharges of coughing, and invariably cured the  
disease in a few days. I cheerfully indorse it as  
the best lung medicine I ever used.

**J. FRANCIS HAYWOOD, M.D.**  
A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WRITES  
Office Evening News, Augusta, Ga.  
Dr. Tut: Dear Sir—My little son was attack-  
ed with pneumonia last winter, which left him  
with a violent cough that lasted six weeks. I  
tried many remedies, but to no purpose. I was  
then directed to your valuable Expectorant. I had  
tried most everything recommended, but none did  
good until I used your Expectorant, one  
bottle of which cured the cough entirely.  
With many thanks, I am yours truly,  
JOHN M. WELCH.

**HAD TERRIBLE NIGHT SWEATS.**  
Memphis, February 11, 1871.  
Dr. Tut: Sir—I have been suffering for near-  
ly two years with a severe cough. When I  
commenced taking your Expectorant I was re-  
duced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in  
weight. I had tried almost everything; had  
taken 12 bottles of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Lung  
Bottle. The night sweats have left me, the  
cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen  
pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my  
friends. With great respect,  
OLIVER RUCK.

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.**  
Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you  
unable to raise the phlegm? Have you irrita-  
tion in the throat? A sense of oppression on  
the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a  
fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain  
now and then in a region of the heart, shoulders  
and back? If so, OBEY ADVICE! IS to take  
at once a dose of Tut's Expectorant; you will  
soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour  
repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron in  
the hollow of Tut's Pills. You will soon  
find your phlegm clear and wake up in the  
morning cough gone, lungs working freely,  
easy breathing and the bowels moving in a  
natural manner. To prevent a return of these  
symptoms use Tut's Expectorant several days.  
Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Cure Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia and Constipa-  
tion.  
**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Cure Fever and Ague, Sick Headache and  
Bilious Colic.  
**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Give Appetite, Purify the Blood, and Cure  
Piles.  
**TUTT'S HAIR DYE.**  
GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a  
Glossy Black by a single application of this  
DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, acts instan-  
taneously, is harmless as spring water,  
Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt  
of \$1.

**NOTICE—**I call the attention of the public  
to the northeast corner of the Market, on  
Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have re-  
sumed business at my old stand, and will have  
on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE  
FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton,  
Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds  
of SALTMEAT and CURED MEATS, prepared  
by my own hands. I also call attention to stall No.  
52, opposite where I have on hand a fine selec-  
tion of CHOICE ICEBERG CABBAGES, consisting of  
Cabbage, Choke, Choke, Choke, Pickled  
Pickle, Choke, Cauliflower and Pickled  
Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars;  
Holland Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Catsup,  
French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported  
Kosher Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quar-  
ters and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni,  
Lentens, rice, CHOICE SMOKED FISH, pre-  
pared for table use immediately, consisting of  
Mackerel, Shad, Salmon and Potomac River  
Herring. Any of these articles can be procured af-  
ter market hours at my store, No. 74 South Fair-  
fax street. 200 lbs of Fish consisting of gen-  
eral Labrador and Family Herring, in barrels,  
half barrels and kits; Potomac Shad, in barrels,  
half barrels and kits; Mackerel, No. 1, 2 and 3,  
in barrels, half barrels and kits.  
nov 25

**Second Ward Meat Market,**  
N. W. Cor. Prince and Royal St.  
**W. T. EMMERSON, - - Proprietor.**  
I am selling for cash  
Sirloin Beef at 15c per lb.  
Rib roast " 14c "  
Round " 14c "  
Chuck Ribs 8 to 10 "  
Brisket 6 to 8 "  
Pork 10 "  
Sausage 10 "  
Other Meats, Fruits and Vegetables propor-  
tionately low.  
In connection with the above, I am making  
daily, Sundays excepted, BEEF SOUP, which I  
propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon.  
Churches and charitable institutions wishing  
to purchase soup tickets for the poor can get  
them at my store at any time during the day,  
and will be allowed a discount on the above  
price. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2  
p.m. nov 11

**CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—25 barrels**  
Coke & Weston's New Process Family  
Flour, for sale by  
feb 10

**POULTERER'S FRIEND—**an article that  
we can recommend for diseases that trouble  
chickens, turkeys and all kinds of fowls.  
J. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.  
feb 11

**150 DOZEN FRESH EGGS** for sale by  
feb 11

## Alexandria Gazette

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Va., as  
second class matter.]  
**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
One year.....\$6 00  
Six months.....3 00  
Three months.....1 50  
**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$4 50	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$50 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	45 00	80 00
Three squares.....	5 50	15 50	31 00	60 00	110 00
Four squares.....	7 00	20 00	40 00	80 00	150 00
Five squares.....	8 25	25 00	50 00	100 00	175 00
Quarter column.....	10 00	30 00	60 00	120 00	225 00
One third column.....	15 00	45 00	90 00	180 00	350 00
Half column.....	20 00	60 00	120 00	240 00	450 00
One column.....	35 00	75 00	150 00	300 00	550 00

Special contracts will be made with yearly ad-  
vertisers.  
**Official Reports from Colonel John S. Mosby.**

Col. Mosby continues to transmit to the  
State Department voluminous details to sustain  
his charges of corruption against other U. S.  
officials in China and elsewhere. One of his  
recent communications is in reply to charges  
made against him by Mr. Studer, the U. S.  
consul at Singapore, a copy of which was sent  
to him by the Department of State. The  
charges made by Mr. Studer involved alleged  
irregularities in the method of discharging crew-  
men by the consulate at Hongkong, and in the  
course of his letter he reflected on the Confid-  
erate record of Col. Mosby, and intimated that  
he was hostile to Union soldiers, of whom Mr.  
Studer claims to have been cos. After sub-  
mitting a statement of facts disproving the  
charges against his official character, and in-  
viting the department to investigate all his of-  
ficial acts since taking charge of the consulate,  
he proceeds to comment in a refreshing style  
on Mr. Studer's allegations concerning his per-  
sonal conduct and feelings, as the following will  
show:

"Mr. Studer informs the department that he  
served in the Union army, and he insinuates me  
to be his enemy on that account; in other words,  
that while I have long ago been reconciled with  
such soldiers as Grant, Sherman and Hancock,  
I am unable to forgive the warrior at Singa-  
pore. Now the last is, I never knew he had  
been a soldier until I read his letter. I am in-  
formed he is a Swiss, and I have no doubt that  
with the characteristic aptitude of his race he  
went to the highest bidder, and fought, if he  
did not fight, like Donald Dalgetty, for pro-  
vident and pay. It is perfectly evident  
that my failure to answer his letter is adopted  
as a mere pretext for writing a letter to the de-  
partment, conveying what he considers the fol-  
lowing grave charges against me:

"First, That I profess to be proud of my  
military record, and that I 'related some of my  
military exploits with great gusto.' This is  
true.

"Second, 'That I felt ashamed of being  
classed with U. S. consuls in the East. This is  
also true, with the qualification that I never em-  
braced by any means all the U. S. consuls in  
the East, but only such men as Bailey, Loring,  
Studer, Terry and Studer. I have said  
that these men had so degraded the  
consular service that I felt humiliated at being  
placed on the same official level with them. I  
think most Americans in the East agree with  
me. For such men as Judge Doane, General  
Stahel and Mr. Maxum, I feel the highest  
respect, for they are an honor to our country.

"Third, 'That I have stated to other persons  
that he (Studer) and other consuls did not  
serve on the right side during the war. Every  
one who knows me will pronounce this charge  
to be infinitely false without my contradicting  
it. I have always maintained that the merits  
of a soldier are not dependent on the political  
merits of the cause in which he fights, as a  
bad man may fight to a good cause and a good  
man in a bad cause. The sides which men take,  
in a great civil revolution such as ours, are gen-  
erally determined by circumstances over which  
they have no control; their only guide must be  
their own consciences. Nobody ever has or ever  
will be able to fix any other standard of what is  
right and what is wrong in such cases. I have  
no doubt that if General Grant had been a citi-  
zen of Virginia, and General Lee of Illinois,  
they would still have fought on opposite sides.  
It is absurd to talk about any moral taint at-  
taching to men on either side in the war,  
especially when we see both sides represented  
in the cabinet of the President. It is said that  
the judgment of foreign nations is the judg-  
ment of posterity. I think I have been treated  
with as much consideration abroad as I had  
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